I Was a Male War Bride

(aka You Can't Sleep Here) 105 mins, USA, b/w Dir Howard Hawks Cary Grant, Ann Sheridan, Marion Marshall, Randy Stuart







Cary Grant and Ann Sheridan are well matched as French and US World War II army officers who bicker, fall in love and marry, only to face mountains of red tape when they try to travel home. Grant's French officer is on his last mission when he falls for Sheridan. They wed, but as Grant is not a US citizen he must register as a spouse of a member of the US Army. This basic premise provides an opportunity for classic farce. with Grant eventually disguising himself as a woman in order to stay with his wife. The stars are engaging, and there are several fine comedy moments, especially when Grant accidentally locks himself into the same hotel room as the slumbering Sheridan.